

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-17, 19-22, 24-28, and 30 will be amended, claims 5 and 29 will be canceled, and claims 31-35 will be added. Thus, claims 1-4, 6-28, and 30-35 will be pending in the application. No new matter has been added by these amendments, and Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the original claims in this application and in other applications. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

The pending claims stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,778, 304 (Grube). Grube discloses adjusting a communication service based on a device's geographic location (*e.g.*, a service associated with a cellular telephone).

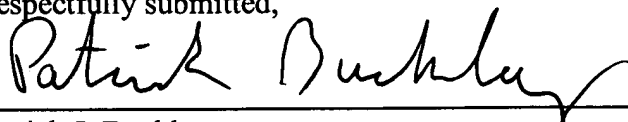
As amended, the pending claims are directed to the facilitation of a user's compliance with a governmental requirement based on a location of vehicle operated by a user. For example, a truck might be transporting hazardous materials in a container. In this case, a device might compare the items in the container with a list of prohibited items and arrange for a driver to comply with a Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) requirement. (*e.g.*, by directing the driver to an alternate bridge or tunnel). Specification at page 10, lines 13-19. Applicants respectfully suggest that none of the cited references teach or suggest such a feature.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions to expedite allowance of the application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0191.

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